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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroaki MATSUMURA et al.

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Art Unit: 2828

For: NITRID SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
DEVICE AND LASER APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME

Examiner: X. Niu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.